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SUBJECT: Terminal Disclaimers and Fee Authorization
for 09/841,403.

Very truly yours,
Shell Oil Company

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,430
Confirmation No.: 3855
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Stegemeier et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION USING
PRESSURE AND/OR
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.
Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH2021:

1. Terminal Disclaimer Fee \$110.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$110.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be
necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,



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